

HW 05 CMSC/MATH/ENEE 456. Morally DUE Oct 19
WARNING: THE HW IS 12 PAGES LONG
(Its not Long, I have made one-problem-per-page)

1. (0 points)

- (a) What is the day and time of the timed part of the midterm?
- (b) IF you CANNOT make the timed part of the midterm let me know NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

ADVICE for this HW: You might want to use

- Wolfram Alpha
- This website: <https://planetcalc.com/3311/>

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2. (30 points) In this problem Alice and Bob are doing Diffie Hellman with $p = 31$ and $g = 2$. Note that g is NOT a generator.
- (a) (20 points) Alice uses $a = 8$ and Bob uses $b = 9$. What is the shared secret key? Express as a number in $\{0, \dots, 30\}$

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- (b) (10 points) Note that Alice and Bob used a NON-generator for g but they were still able to establish a shared secret key. Why is using a non-generator a bad idea? Use the example of $p = 31$ and $g = 2$ to make your point. (No hints or help will be given on this- I want you to think about it!)

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3. (30 points) In this problem Alice and Bob are doing Diffie Hellman with $p = 47$ and $g = 5$. Note that g IS a generator.
- (a) (5 points) Alice uses $a = 10$ and Bob uses $b = 11$. What is the shared secret key? Express as a number in $\{0, \dots, 46\}$

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- (b) (5 points) Alice uses $a = 11$ and Bob uses $b = 10$. What is the shared secret key? Express as a number in $\{0, \dots, 46\}$

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- (c) (20 points) If you did the problem correctly the last two answers were the same. Prove the following theorem:

Theorem Let p be a prime and g be a generator. Let $a, b \in \{0, \dots, p-1\}$. Let $s_{a,b}$ be the shared secret key if Alice uses a and Bob uses b . Show that $s_{a,b} = s_{b,a}$.

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4. (20 points) Alice and Bob are going to use RSA with primes $p = 7$ and $q = 11$.
- (a) (10 points) List all possible values of $e \geq 10$ that Alice could pick. (In real life we demand that e be between $R/3$ and $2R/3$. For this problem, and for all HW, we drop that demand since we are dealing with small numbers and toy examples. For THIS problem I DO insist that $e \geq 10$.)

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- (b) (10 points) Let e be a number NOT on the list in the last item.
What goes wrong if Alice tries to use e ?

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5. (20 point) Alice and Bob are again using RSA with $p = 7$ and $q = 11$.
Let $e = 13$ (This is a value that can be used).
- (a) (5 points) What is d ?

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(b) (5 points) What does Alice broadcast? What does she keep secret?

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(c) (5 points) Bob wants to send 30. What does he send?

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- (d) (5 points) To send m Bob sends 71. Show how Alice determines m and also give us m .